

DCI/PAO/WMB

/jam/

PAO 88-0082

25X1

25X1

## Distribution:

Orig. - DCI

1 - D/PAO

1 -

1 -

1 -

1 -

1 - Jean

1 - D/Ex Staff -

1 - ER

1 - PAO Registry

1 - Ames (Hold Copy)

1 - (Chrono)

JUDGE:

February 26, 1988

RE: Retirement Dinner for Richard S. Beyea Jr.  
 February 27, 1988 6 p.m.  
 Bolling Air Force Base Officers' Club  
 Washington, D.C.

You will be presenting the Agency Medallion to Brigadier General Richard S. Beyea Jr., commander of the Air Force Office of Special Investigations (OSI), who is retiring after 29 years of service. During an awards presentation program from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., representatives of 14 organizations including the Immigration and Naturalization Service, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, the Secret Service, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation will honor Dick Beyea. You are the final presenter and will be preceded by Buck Revell. The awards presentation program will be followed by a cocktail hour from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m., and then dinner.

In the remarks, you emphasize the excellent working relationship between the FBI and OSI, particularly in the area of counterespionage. You also mention the cooperation between the CIA and OSI in the area of counterintelligence. You conclude by referring to the number and diversity of groups which are honoring Dick Beyea at this ceremony and present him with the Agency Medallion "as a recognition of your long service to the country and in appreciation for all that you have done to promote the cooperation among us that benefits counterintelligence."

I have attached your proposed remarks.

*WJB*  
 Bill Baker

Attachments:  
 As Stated

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

PROPOSED REMARKS  
BY  
WILLIAM H. WEBSTER  
DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE  
AT THE RETIREMENT DINNER  
FOR  
BRIGADIER GENERAL RICHARD S. BEYEA JR. (USAF)  
BOLLING AIR FORCE BASE OFFICERS' CLUB  
WASHINGTON, D.C.  
FEBRUARY 27, 1988

IT IS A PLEASURE TO BE HERE TONIGHT TO HONOR MY GOOD FRIEND AND COLLEAGUE, DICK BEYEA. DICK, WE'VE JUST HEARD A LONG LIST OF YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS. AND I WANT TO TELL EVERYONE, THAT WHAT YOU'VE HEARD SO FAR IS ONLY PART OF WHAT DICK HAS BEEN ABLE TO GET OTHER PEOPLE TO DO. FOR MANY REASONS, COOPERATION HAS NEVER BEEN BETTER THAN UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF DICK BEYEA.

THE WORKING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE FBI AND THE AIR FORCE OSI HAS BEEN EXCEPTIONAL, PRIMARILY BECAUSE OF DICK'S EFFORTS. IN A NUMBER OF HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL COUNTERESPIONAGE CASES IN RECENT YEARS THE BUREAU AND OSI WORKED CLOSELY TOGETHER.

THE AIR FORCE OSI HAS ALSO WORKED CLOSELY WITH THE CIA IN OUR JOINT EFFORTS TO COUNTER AGGRESSIVE HOSTILE INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS. OUR COUNTERINTELLIGENCE UNIT AT THE AGENCY IS ON THE PHONE WITH OSI EVERY DAY, AND MEETINGS ARE HELD BIWEEKLY. OSI HAS

-25X1

25X1

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] EXPOSED SOVIET BLOC INTELLIGENCE METHODS AND COLLECTION

REQUIREMENTS. THESE OPERATIONS HAVE INCREASED OUR UNDERSTANDING OF  
HOW HOSTILE INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATIONS WORK AGAINST THE U.S.  
GOVERNMENT.<sup>1</sup>

THE NUMBER AND DIVERSITY OF GROUPS HONORING DICK BEYEA TONIGHT  
REFLECT THE REMARKABLE SERVICE HE HAS GIVEN DURING HIS 29 YEARS OF  
ACTIVE DUTY. DICK, I WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT YOU WITH THE CENTRAL  
INTELLIGENCE AGENCY MEDALLION AS A RECOGNITION OF YOUR LONG SERVICE  
TO THE COUNTRY AND IN APPRECIATION FOR ALL THAT YOU HAVE DONE TO  
PROMOTE THE COOPERATION AMONG US THAT BENEFITS COUNTERINTELLIGENCE.

C O N F I D E N T I A L

FOOTNOTES

1 This information on the Central Intelligence Agency's close working relationship with the Air Force Office of Special Investigations (OSI) was provided 26 February by  Chief of the Agency's Counterintelligence Staff in the Directorate of Operations.

25X1

C O N F I D E N T I A L